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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: Not Assigned
DEKANY *et al.*) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
Serial No: Not Yet Assigned) Customer No.: 25213
Filed: July 18, 2001)
For: **PROTECTING GROUPS FOR**)
CARBOHYDRATE SYNTHESIS) **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**
Docket No.: 26979-0002 US)
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-11.

Please add new claims 12-22.

CLAIMS

12. A universal monosaccharide building block of General Formula I or
General Formula II

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